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TRINIDAD ZAPATA

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RE: **Veteran's Name: ZAPATA, Trinidad**

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Request Number: 2-19763127862

Dear Recipient:

Thank you for contacting the National Personnel Records Center. The National Personnel Records Center maintains military personnel records, but we do not issue U.S. Navy or U.S. Marine Corps medals. Issuance of these medals is a function reserved by the Department of the Navy.

Our Medals Research Team has verified entitlement to the awards for the above-named veteran, as noted on the enclosed **NAVPERS 1650/65, Transmittal of and/or Entitlement to Awards**. However, records show the veteran has previously received a replacement set of medals, and it is the policy of the Department of the Navy to provide only a single replacement set.

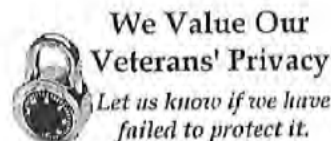
Please note that any person who knowingly requests and/or receives military medals for which there is no entitlement from a government source may be committing fraud. Such incidents may be reported to federal authorities for investigation and possible legal action.

We received your request regarding a medal for Atomic Bomb training. Unfortunately, there is no medal the Department of the Navy issues for that.

If you have questions or comments regarding this response, you may contact us at 314-801-0800 or by mail at the address shown in the letterhead above. If you contact us, please reference the Request Number listed above. If you are a veteran, or a deceased veteran's next of kin, please consider submitting your future requests online by visiting us at <http://vetrecs.archives.gov>.

Sincerely,


ALEXANDRA COURTNEY
Archives Technician (AFN-MC3D)



Enclosure(s)

I would like to write to the Department of the NAVY to find out why medals for the Atomic Bomb training were promised but never issued to me or to the entire 13 teams of 13.

X Trinidad Pri 30 Sept 94